



Kathy Van Bronkhorst

September 13, 1947 - April 23, 2024

Kathy Van Bronkhorst (76) of West Olive, MI died in her sleep Tuesday morning, April 23. She is survived by her husband, Doug; son Kevin; daughter-in-law, Marcy; grandchildren June and Greyson; sister Ruth Friar (Tom); brother Steve Burman (Carol); sister-in-law Barb Burman; sister-in-law Sue Warner (Bill) and many nieces and nephews. She now awaits Resurrection Day with her parents, Al and Millie Burman; her brother Jim Burman; Melissa and Alana.

Kathy met Doug in eighth grade, beginning a deep, 63-year friendship. They married in 1969. Her service for Christ included being a loving wife, mother and grand-mother; a remarkably varied nursing career; support for Doug's pastoral work in five churches and Interserve, USA; trips to care for mission partners in hard places - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia, and more. People all over the world enjoyed Kathy's open, sincere, honest, caring and faithful friendship. She was equally adept at "homemaking", mentoring younger women, or critiquing a sermon.

Kathy loved her grandchildren (!!!), the Pacific Coast, Sierra hiking, baseball, Nordic skiing, Lake Michigan, visits to Türkiye and Turkish cuisine, fine wines, Sugar Island, Wally and Farley, singing in worship; being with friends and family; sitting with Doug in front of Michigan wood fires or Hawaiian sunsets. Her love of life, humor, common sense, beauty, smile and companionship will

be missed.

The Lord gave (a wonderful woman) and the Lord has taken away (too soon, for us); but we who loved Kathy and grieve her death can still choose to say, “Blessed be the name of the Lord”, and she would say, “Amen”.

Visitation times for the family are 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm, Friday, May 3 at Yntema Funeral Home Zeeland, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The memorial service will be 11:00am, Saturday, May 4 at Covenant Life Church, 101 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven. In lieu of flowers, you may honor Kathy with gifts to Interserve, USA or charity of your choice. www.yntemafh

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Life Church
101 Columbus
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Van Bronkhorst*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 01, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SG

“ *Dear Doug and family, We are so sorry to hear of Kathy's sudden passing. She was such a delightful person. Please know that all of you are in our prayers. Love, John and Susan Grunder*

Susan Grunder - May 16, 2024 at 07:25 PM

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“ *The Mikes Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathy Van Bronkhorst.*



The Mikes Family - May 02, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kathy Van Bronkhorst.*



May 01, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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“ *The Winnebago Legal/CR Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathy Van Bronkhorst.*



The Winnebago Legal/CR Team - April 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Van Bronkhorst.*



April 26, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Your Grand Design Customer Service Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Van Bronkhorst.*

Your Grand Design Customer Service Team - April 26, 2024 at 03:16 PM